

# News and Views of Interest to the Women Readers of The Herald

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## Executive Box at the New National Occupied By White House Party

**Ambassador of Russia and Member of Special Staff at Banquet in Baltimore. Chief Justice and Mrs. Smyth Honor Guests at Dinner Party.**

The President and Mrs. Wilson, with Mrs. Edward Elliott, who is a guest at the White House, and Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling and Mr. John Randolph Bolling, occupied the executive box at the New National Theater last evening to see Maud Adams in J. M. Barrie's comedy, "A Kiss for Cinderella." A number of the new residents of Washington brought here by the various special war commissions were in the audience.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo left Washington yesterday afternoon for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where the Secretary will take a short rest, after his strenuous work for the liberty loan campaign.

The Ambassador of Russia, Mr. Boris Bakshmetoff, accompanied by Mr. John Sookine, first secretary of the temporary Russian Legation, went to Baltimore last evening to deliver an address at the banquet given by Mr. Daniel Willard. They will return to the Capital today.

Chief Justice C. J. Smyth and Mr. Hampson Gary, were the guests of honor at a dinner given at the Chevy Chase Club last evening with Mr. Charles C. Tucker and Mr. J. Miller Kenyon as hosts.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Smyth will be the guests of honor at a dinner company entertained tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Penfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan will entertain a dinner party at the Chevy Chase Club Wednesday evening, where a number of gay little parties will celebrate Halloween.

Mrs. Philip Hichborn, widow of Admiral Hichborn, U. S. N., who spent last season in an apartment at Marlborough, has taken an apartment at the Bradford, 1800 K street for the winter.

Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin and Miss Anna Hamlin, wife and daughter of Mr. Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board, have joined the latter at their apartment at 1315 New Hampshire avenue, after spending the summer and early autumn at their place at Mattapoisette, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins have leased their residence in Bancroft place at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warrington, of Cincinnati, who are already established there for the season. Mr. Warrington is connected with the food administration.

Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins and their daughters, Miss Anne Hopkins and Miss Frances Hopkins, are with the former's mother, Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins, at the country place at Edgemoor, Md.

Capt. and Mrs. William Strother Smith have taken an apartment at the Wyoming for the winter. They have had at their guests recently their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, of Worcester, Mass.

The marriage of Miss Emory May Holden, of Cleveland, to Mr. Henry Norweb, Jr., of Ellyria, Ohio, second secretary of the United States Embassy in Paris, took place last Wednesday in the American Church in Paris. The ceremony was very simple, the only witnesses being the Ambassador and Mrs. Henry G. Sharp, of Ohio; Miss Upton, of Ohio, who accompanied the bride to France a year ago this month, when they both went into the American Red Cross.

**WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK**  
One of the most striking results of the great war in Europe, is the extent to which women are doing the work of men. Travelers to England and France report that practically every able-bodied man is in uniform and women by the thousands are engaged in doing men's work—acting as conductors and drivers on the cars and doing all sorts of heavy work besides.

This shows unexpected possibilities in what has been mistakenly called the weaker sex. Women are subject to all the ailments men do not have, and when soiling become weak, helplessness suffers. But a remedy has been found. For forty years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making such women well and strong, and as able to do work as any other woman.—Adv.

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avenue, is rented to Mrs. Price Collier and her daughter, Miss Sara Price Collier, of New York, who will take possession today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Carman had as a guest Sunday at their beautiful country place at Silver Springs, Md., Mrs. C. von Tuger Simonski, of Germantown, Pa. The farm of Mr. Carman is a notably beautiful place even among the long list of well-known places in that district in Maryland, and the house within, filled with many art treasures and curios collected from various parts of the world, is not more interesting than the outdoor life, where the landscape gardener has introduced with wonderful effect several large fish ponds, one filled with hundreds of brook trout, while adding a particularly contrasting touch of interest are the totem poles and other grotesques from Alaska. This farm is the home of the famous Omar Khayyam, who has for his stall mates and companions in the exercise ring, some of the most famous horses of the country.

Mrs. Simonski motored to Washington from Philadelphia and has spent several days here.

A charmingly arranged home wedding took place at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Nordlinger, in Ninth street, when Miss Emma Melton and Mr. Daniel B. Bensinger, of Newark, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bensinger, of Washington, were married.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small party of friends and relatives, the bride wearing her traveling suit of dark blue cloth handsomely tailored and a hat of blue velvet trimmed with uncutured ostrich feathers, a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley completed the costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensinger went to Norfolk by boat and continued by water to New York, where they will make their home in Newark, where Mr. Bensinger is in business.

Mrs. Douglas L. Howard, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Howard, U. S. N., and her two little children are visiting Mr. Howard, wife of Admiral Howard, at the Naval Observatory.

Lieut. Col. G. H. Crabtree, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Crabtree have leased the house 1855 California street, as the former is now on duty in the office of the chief surgeon, aviation section of the Signal Corps.

The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church, of which Mrs. Joseph Stewart is president, will give an informal tea Saturday afternoon, November 3, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in the church parlors, Fourteenth and L streets. Mrs. Edward B. Eynon, Jr., is to be the hostess, and the wife will be a fine musical program. All members of the alliance and their friends are invited, and an especial invitation is extended to strangers in the city.

A simple, attractive wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, October 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Burket, when Miss Gertrude Elisabeth Lytle became the bride of Mr. William Thornton Lowery, of Fredericksburg, Va. The home was beautifully decorated with palms, yellow chrysanthemums, sunburst roses and autumn leaves. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. N. G. Lowery, Miss Mary Lowery, mother and sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport Lytle, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Taylor Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lowery will make their home at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Arthur Lee is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elkins, but will return to her country home at Elkins, W. Va., before opening her Massachusetts home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weyrich have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Marion to Mr. Francis Stilson Maguire. The ceremony was performed very quietly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire are now on their wedding trip, and will be at home after the 1st of January at 1101 Euclid street northwest.

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## Fashions Around Town

By LUCILLE CAMERON.

A really lovely girl, featured like one of Howard Chandler Christy's beauties, appeared at a recent tea, clad in black velvet which is now being worn by the young and less young. Sleeves of black chintilly and a floating panel of fur-edged maline were notable touches. The young lady's blonde hair was coiled very high in smooth waves, but the ends peeked out in frivolous little "follow me" curls.

Close by the splashing little electric light fountain in the Willard palm room were two very smart New York women who have done really wonderful work for the liberty loan cause. One of them wore a suit of mallard brown gloveknit cloth combined with sable. The skirt was extremely narrow and slightly slashed in black, while the coat collar snugly hugged under its owner's aristocratically pointed chin. A drooping brimmed chapeau and one bronze-colored bird laid flatly on its brim.

A slender, youthful woman who is a real power in Washington society, was observed wearing a most distinctive frock of kittens ear suede in that smoky shade of black which is the color of the moment. The dress was draped in almost a princess style. A collar and cuffs of silver fox vied with a string of really priceless pearls in giving an impression of quite inconceivable wealth. From a little velvet hat there sprang a long curled black feather which almost touched the wearer's shoulder.

The fresh color and bright gray eyes of a girl who was lunching with one of our omnipresent reserve officers, appeared at their best when emphasized by her frock of blue serge panelled with black velvet and lace with cerise cords at the waist line, pockets and sleeve insets. A toque of dark iridescent feathers was posed coquettishly just a bit to the side.

Fastidiously smart was the mahogany toned broadcloth dress of the wife of a member of the Diplomatic Corps. A Russian influence predominated in the design, her belt and flaring collar of astrakhan. Two little breast pockets were also edged with the astrakhan. From a tiny tricorn of black panne there floated one of the favored lace veils whose delicate tracery of flower and leaf enhanced the rosy cheeks of the wearer.

A debonair bud of last season who was driving her new roadster along at a smart pace and, we fear, not observing the traffic rules very closely, wore a most stunning motor coat of brown suede with a huge square collar and narrow double belt of nutria. A most charming floppy little hat with two buckles and a crushed band was also made of the suede.

## KITCHEN EFFICIENCY.

Wear easy shoes, one of the pretty overalls so much worn nowadays, and have sleeves that turn well back from the wrists. Collect all ingredients and utensils before starting work, and find recipes likely to be used.

Arrange which dish to tackle first, and if any ingredient has to be cooked, e. g., the apples for the mold, it is put on in good time. A few notes on paper regarding times and cooking dishes that can be cooked at the same time will save much thinking and waste of fuel, and heat before it is needed.

Have at hand plenty of dry, clean tea and kitchen cloths, and all washing-up tools. Put dirty cutlery and plates into a jug of hot soda water. All used pans with hot water to render them more easily cleaned, and pack plates into a plate basket, or even box, in order to leave the table and dresser free.

Make a rule that food is always put into the larder on clean plates and there will be less soiled food. These little details may sound trivial, but attention to them means just all the difference between a well and badly managed kitchen.

## Long Gloves Back For Afternoon Wear

After being held in abeyance for several seasons, the long, white kid glove is back in favor. This is due to the vogue of short sleeves for afternoon frocks.

It is all right, if one wishes, to go gloveless at the opera or other evening affairs, but there is an unfinished look about the short-sleeved dress for day wear, therefore the adoption of the long, wrinkled glove.

It seems an irony of fate that fashion should dictate the use of an accessory never reckoned among the inexpensive trifles of the wardrobe, and whose cost at this time has advanced very considerably.

Moreover, it is fairly certain that the wearing of long gloves during the day will inevitably lead to their revival for evening occasions, so it behooves the wise woman to lay in a supply before the demand exceeds the somewhat limited stock left over, mainly from gloveless seasons.

## CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

A COMEDIE HUMAINE.

"Do you think it is worth while to keep on paying rent, Margie?" asked Dick when he thought I was through talking on my theory of renting, not buying love.

"Well, I haven't found it cheaper to move yet, Dick," I answered.

"Is there anything more to be said in this triangular love episode?" asked Dick.

"Yes, the most interesting part is yet to come."

"Did the American beauty write you, Margie?"

"No, but if she had her contribution would not have been worth reading. Her part in the drama was only that of walking lady, but the woman outside, or rather I should say a woman's outside, wrote me a letter that might fit in just as well as have these other letters. It hardly seems possible, does it, that these women could have written their own story and by the long arm of coincidence furnish the two parts for comparison.

"But she says that she was very 'either way,' the idea is strange enough," said Dick. "If it is not the same story, it proves that every one of us has his little drama of life is the most interesting as well as absolutely unique. If it is the same story, I wonder what they will say when they see it printed."

"I thought I had seen you carefully writing and pasting it in your little book."

"You certainly did see me do just that. I have not only pasted parts of the letter in my book, but I have also written down your comments and my thoughts about it. Dick, dear, I can't give this little book to the world yet. It is too much a part of me. It would seem like selling my soul."

"I have been wondering if that man was protean," said Dick, resuming the discussion of the drama of the isosceles triangle.

"What man?" I asked, for you see, little book, I was thinking at that minute very intently of the friends we had left in Denmark and how one of them, a dear friend of Dick's, had remarked upon his changed appearance.

"Spartanburg, S. C."—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried every remedy, but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McABE, 1231 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

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## Practical Present-Day Fads

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Fashions seem to change with the weather, and to keep the laywoman informed of the coming modes it is almost necessary to employ a weather vane.

For instance, the feminine sex is going to wear a "bamme." If you do not know what that is, it is just about the time that you were informed. It is a smart little hat somewhat, in fact almost exactly like those that our khaki boys are wearing, only it is of satin instead of felt and, ten chances out of eleven, it will be of black.

But the real military dents are all there, and so is the cord about the crown, only it takes on a bit of a festive air and is of gold. Needless to say, these little chapeaux are very attractive.

Combinations are popular in almost every department of dress, in fur and in gowns most particularly. And the mixture is not only of materials, but is of colors as well.

Then, too, the transformation blouse is worth hearing about. Generally sleeveless, it consists of but two pieces and may be worn over an older blouse whose waist part is a bit the worse for wear but whose sleeves are good. It is really a great addition to the winter wardrobe.

And just as well liked as the combination and the transformation idea is the convertible plan in clothes, which is appearing, mushroom-like, overnight all over the land.

Take, for example, the new fur neckerchief, which looks quite different at different times, and are made to vary, all by the method of adjustment.

Nothing is more the "go" than the new waist. Some of them are appearing in braided satin, some in metal brocade and some in lace, and all of them are equally stunning. They look particularly well when gay and worn against a dark suit.

For the woman who likes dainty neckwear there are some unusually dainty neck ribbons. Of silver ribbon, with old rose flowers attached, many are available.

An Oriental note is also brought out in some of black satin, embroidered in Chinese colored beads, or with metal fringe.

Every District of Columbia housewife, family, boy or girl, may bring exhibits of home-canned or dried products by Wednesday to display in this great food show, which will be open from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock, and will be held on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the educational display at the large assembly hall at Woodward & Lothrop's store on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week by providing educational exhibits and demonstrators in food conservation, mainly in canning and drying, and the best uses of these products in the home.

Greenleaf Parent-Teachers Election. The Greenleaf Parent-Teachers Association has elected: President, Mrs. Jennie Hayden; vice president, Mrs. S. S. Polz; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gore; treasurer, Miss S. E. Hally; financial secretary, Mrs. K. G. Little. A membership committee was also appointed consisting of Mrs. K. G. Little, Mrs. S. S. Polz and Mrs. G. Scott.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**POLY'S** Theatre. Tonight, 8:15. "The Girl Who Came to Stay." (Free, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.)  
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